

Darby Petroleum Corporation .....	87.50
Big Lake Oil Company .....	375.00
Plymouth Oil Company .....	125.00
Prairie Oil and Gas Company .....	600.00
Kewanee Oil and Gas Company .....	100.00
Phillips Petroleum Company .....	1,000.00
Marathon Oil Company .....	2,000.00
Slick & Seelegson .....	100.00
Burton Oil Cement Company .....	50.00
Shell Petroleum Corporation .....	1,500.00
Atlantic Oil Producing Company .....	500.00
W. B. Hamilton .....	100.00
Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company.....	50.00
Fort Worth National Bank .....	100.00

Total for period .....\$16,093.75

Total to be accounted for.....\$32,412.30

#### RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Hardy, the House at 5:20 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, July 20, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 3, Inviting the Hon. J. Frank Dobie to address the Legislature.

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

#### SEVENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Wednesday, July 22, 1931.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Mr. Murphy.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

Mr. Mathis was granted leave of absence for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Hefley, on account of important business.

#### EXPRESSING SYMPATHY TO MRS. HELEN MOORE.

Mr. Bedford offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the House is advised of the continued illness of our distin-

guished and beloved member, Mrs. Helen Moore. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we express to Mrs. Moore our deepest regrets over her illness and our most sincere wishes for her speedy recovery, and that the Speaker of the House be instructed to send a suitable bouquet of flowers to her with the good wishes of the House. Be it further

Resolved that the floral expense be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the House, and that this resolution be printed in the Journal, and that a duly authenticated copy of this resolution be forwarded with the flowers to Mrs. Moore.

BEDFORD,  
METCALFE,  
ROUNTREE,  
HUGHES,  
STRONG,  
FARRAR,  
ENGELHARD,  
MOFFETT.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, the names of all the members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

Signed—Minor, Speaker; Adams of Harris, Adams of Jasper, Adamson, Adkins, Akin, Albritton, Alsup, Anderson, Baker, Barron, Beck, Bond, Bounds, Boyd, Bradley, Brice, Brooks, Bryant, Burns of Walker, Burns of McCulloch, Carpenter, Caven, Coltrin, Claunch, Coombes, Cox of Lamar, Cox of Limestone, Cunningham, Dale, Daniel, Davis, DeWolfe, Dodd, Donnell, Dowell, Dunlap, Duvall, Dwyer,

Elliott, Farmer, Ferguson, Finn, Fisher, Forbes, Ford, Fuchs, Gilbert, Giles, Goodman, Graves, Greathouse, Grogan, Hanson, Hardy, Harman, Harrison of El Paso, Harrison of Waller, Hatchitt, Hefley, Herzik, Hill, Hines, Holder, Holland, Hoskins, Howsley, Hubbard, Jackson, Johnson of Dallam, Johnson of Dimmit, Johnson of Morris, Jones of Shelby, Jones of Atascosa, Justiss, Kayton, Keller, Kennedy, Laird, Lasseter, Lee, Lemens, Leonard, Lilley, Lockhart, Long, McCombs, McDougald, McGill, McGregor, Magee, Martin, Mathis, Mehl, Morse, Munson, Murphy, Nicholson, Olsen, O'Quinn, Patterson, Petsch, Pope, Ramsey, Ratliff, Ray, Reader, Richardson, Rogers, Sanders, Satterwhite, Savage, Scott, Shelton, Sherrill, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Wood, Sparkman, Stephens, Stevenson, Steward, Sullivant, Tarwater, Terrell of Cherokee, Terrell of Val Verde, Towery, Turner, Van Zandt, Vaughan, Veatch, Wagstaff, Walker, Warwick, Weinert, West of Coryell, West of Cameron, Westbrook, Wiggs, Wyatt, Young.

The resolution was then adopted.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(Mr. Murphy in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Hardy, the House, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering oil and gas conservation matters.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

At 5:10 o'clock p. m., on motion of Mr. Hardy, the Committee of the Whole House agreed to stand at ease until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX.

##### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The Committee on Game and Fisheries filed a favorable report on House bills Nos. 10 and 11.

The Committee on Conservation and Reclamation filed favorable report on House bill No. 8.

##### LIST OF VIOLATORS IN EAST TEXAS FIELD.

The following was ordered printed in the Journal:

Henderson Field.

x\*Lide & Tayloe, Young lease.  
x\*Lide & Rowe, Young lease.

x\*Bill & Dave, Young lease.  
x\*Jim Pollard, Young lease.  
x\*J. G. Bass, Cox lease.  
xJ. G. Bass, Keeling lease.  
\*Petroleum Mktg., Keeling lease.  
x\*McIntyre Drlg., Thompson lease.  
x\*McMillan Pet., Blackwell.  
x\*Gibson & Johnson, Carlton School Lot.  
\*C. P. Oil Co., Giles lease.  
\*C. P. Oil Co., Thrash lease.  
x\*Reed & Reed, Thompson lease.  
x\*Golding & Murchison, Thompson lease.  
x\*Golding & Murchison, Blackwell lease.  
xx\*John Hoosier, Toliver lease.  
\*Consolidated Oil Co., Camp lease.  
\*Lyon Oil Co., Brett lease.  
\*Imperator Oil Co., Thrash lease.  
Cobb, Alford lease.  
x\*E. L. Chapman, Menchew lease.  
Humble Oil & Refining Company, Thompson lease.  
Humble Oil & Refining Company, Plowman lease.  
Humble Oil & Refining Company, Kangerga lease.  
Humble Oil & Refining Company, Walker lease.  
Humble Oil & Refining Company, Wooley lease.  
Humble Oil & Refining Company, Blackwell lease.  
x\*F. H. E. Oil Co., Thompson lease.  
\*John Hoosier, Eaton lease.  
xxOverton Refining Co., Jones lease.  
xArkansas Fuel Oil Co., Ferguson lease.  
xPhilmack Oil Co., Keeling lease.

##### Kilgore Field.

Houston Oil Co., Brightwell lease.  
Markham & Dunning, Peterson lease.  
\*Killam & Phillips, Brock Est. lease.  
xxUpchurch & Allen, Brightwell lease.  
x\*Hunter, Nat, Buntyn lease.  
xx\*Texas Unity, I.-G. N. R. R. lease.  
\*British American, Thompson lease.  
Mills-Bennett, Brightwell.  
Shell Petroleum, Knowles lease.  
Shell Petroleum, Rosa Russell lease.  
Gulf Production Co., Hindman lease.  
xHindman et al., Blackman lease.  
\*K. P. Merren, Hawkins lease.  
x\*Luling Oil & Gas, Brightwell lease.  
\*Olvey, John, Crim lease.  
x\*Elliott, H. W., Andrews lease.  
x\*Elliott, H. W., Godfrey lease.

##### Longview Field.

John Olvey, Rodden lease.  
Simms Oil Co., Tenery lease.  
Simms Oil Co., Tenery "A" lease.

Navarro Oil Co., Tenery lease.  
 Moss Oil Co., Tenery lease.  
 Magnolia Pet. Corp., Rodden lease.  
 Flanagan, Green lease.  
 xNational Oil & Grease, Blackstone lease.  
 F. & M., Moser lease.  
 xArkansas Fuel Oil, all leases.  
 xSinclair Oil & Gas Co., Moncrief lease.  
 x\*Smitherman & Greer, Jones lease.  
 \*Danciger Oil Co., Clemons lease.  
 x\*McMillan Pet. Corp., Fenton lease.  
 xxCherokee Chief, Todd lease.

\* Companies violating proration order prior to July 15.  
 x Companies violating proration order who are protected by injunction.  
 xx Companies violating proration order with no protection or authority.

Eleven other companies over-producing to protect their properties from drainage by companies who have injunctions.

R. W. RICHMOND,  
 Chief Umpire.

#### SEVENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Thursday, July 23, 1931.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

The Committee of the Whole House met at 9 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by Speaker Minor, Chairman of the Committee.

#### IN THE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

At 9:05 o'clock a. m., Mr. Minor, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise, report progress and ask leave of the House to sit again at 9:15 o'clock a. m. today.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. Pat Dougherty, Secretary to the Governor, appeared at the bar of the House, and being duly announced, pre-

sented the following message from the Governor, which was read to the House, as follows:

Executive Office,  
 July 22, 1931.

To the Senate and House of Representatives, Forty-second Legislature:

I beg to submit herewith what I deem a real emergency, and I beg of you to give it your prompt and earnest consideration.

The Highway Departments of Texas and Oklahoma have recently completed a free bridge across the Red River between Denison, Texas, and Durant, Oklahoma.

Before the beginning of the construction of this free bridge by the respective States it became necessary, on account of certain litigation, brought by the Red River Bridge Company, the owners of the toll bridge, for the Texas Highway Commission to make certain contracts with the bridge owners, whereby this litigation would be dismissed.

About the time of the completion of this free bridge by the respective States there arose a difference of opinion between the Texas Highway Commission and the bridge company as to the meaning or construction of the contract, which resulted in the bridge company filing a suit in the United States District Court at Houston, Texas, and obtaining an injunction against the Highway Commission of Texas and their employees, enjoining them from opening the free bridge on the Texas side and also commanding them to keep it closed until a settlement could be obtained upon said contract.

This injunction is still in force and it appears that this litigation will be long drawn out. Therefore, I feel that it would be to the best interest of the State of Texas that the Legislature pass a bill permitting the bridge company to sue the State of Texas. I am reliably informed that if this should be done the injunction will immediately be dismissed and the bridge be immediately opened for public use.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. STERLING,  
 Governor.

#### HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and